

THE COMPARATIVE OF KNOWLEDGE AND ELDERLY PEOPLE'S VISITING AT POSYANDU (CENTRE FOR HEALTH AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD) IN DUSUN SIDOWARAS AND DUSUN BELUT (The study at region work of Mayangan public health centre Jombang)

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: The increasing amount of elderly people will influence to word many aspects of life including physical, mental, psycho-social and economic area. Dusun Sidowaras of Sumbermulyo has a group of elderly people which become the pilot project of faculty of health of UNIPDU Jombang. In this village, there are 230 elderly people in 2011 while 17% of them perform actively who joint in health activity. This research aims at know the comparative of knowledge and elderly people's visiting at Posyandu (centre for health at the neighborhood) in dusun Sidowaras of Sumbermulyo village and dusun Belut Belut of Ngumpul village Jogoroto district Jombang. **Method:** This research use comparative study. The population are 415 elderly people in Sdiowaras and Belut. This research sample is 203 people by using proportional random sampling. This data collection sample uses quetionaire and checklyst. The data analysed use T Test independent. **Results:** The analysist resulth shows the comparative between elderly people knowledge in health activity in dusun Sidowaras and Belut ($\alpha = 0,000$), and the comparative between their visiting at Posyandu (centre for health at the neighborhood) dusun Sidowaras and Belut ($\alpha = 0,000$). This result identifies there is comparative between them. **Discussion:** From the whole description above, the writer came to the conclusion that there is a way in increasing elderly people's activity to motivate them in going in Posyandu (centre for health at the neighborhood) dusun Sidowaras and Belut.

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